



Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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Examining Group 1714

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Debasis Majumdar, et al

SMECTITE CLAY INTERCALATED
WITH POLYETHER BLOCK
POLYAMIDE COPOLYMER

Serial No. 10/008,810

Filed 13 November 2001

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November 23, 2004
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 26, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.